

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ANOOP MICHAEL JOSEPH,
a/k/a JOSEPH AMOOP

20-cv-15473 (NLH)

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

Petitioner,

v.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, et al.,

Respondents.

APPEARANCES:

Anoop Michael Joseph
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Petitioner pro se

HILLMAN, District Judge

WHEREAS, Petitioner Anoop Michael Joseph, also known as Joseph Amoop, filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on November 4, 2020, see ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Court granted Petitioner's request to stay the § 2254 petition pending exhaustion of state court remedies, see ECF No. 2; and

WHEREAS, Petitioner has filed an amended petition for writ of habeas corpus. ECF No. 3. The Court infers that Petitioner

has completed his state court proceedings and will reopen the § 2254 proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Court will not instruct the State to respond at this time as it must review the amended petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Rule 4. This review shall occur in due course,

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 7th day of May, 2021

ORDERED that the Clerk shall reopen these proceedings; and it is further

ORDERED that no answer from the State is required at this time; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk shall sent a copy of this Order to Petitioner by regular mail.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.